



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 31-Mar-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	69.28	60.48	66.04	85.13	72.70
<b>Last week</b>	63.49	38.74	56.80	80.96	66.52

**Selected Cities** - 31-Mar-00 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 62-67 **California** 92

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 27-Mar-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	173.3	287.1	104.5	192.8	205.9	963.6	441.1	1404.7
<b>% change PW</b>	12	22	20	1	5	11	-3	6

**Breaking Stock** - 31-Mar-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States 31-35 M 32-34 16-19	Eastern Region 28-33 M 28-32 15-19
<b>Nest Run</b>		
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>		

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 25-Mar-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,109,586	26,540	9,986	5,438	2,292	3,631
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,141,016	26,247	10,950	5,980	2,746	3,842
<b>Last Year</b>	1,025,454	24,015	9,665	5,122	2,434	3,152
<b>% Change PW</b>	-3	1	-9	-9	-17	-5
<b>% Change LY</b>	8	11	3	6	-6	15
<b>To Date 2000</b>	13,574,354	304,692	137,288	75,160	36,176	44,890
<b>To Date 1999</b>	12,401,603	283,195	121,190	67,139	30,663	39,055

#### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

**Current Week:** 41.09 **Previous Week:** 41.21 **Last Year:** 40.91

**National Liquid Eggs** - 31-Mar-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	12	26-31	30.04	1.54
<b>Whites</b>	19	30-33	31.79	-.34
<b>Yolks</b>	12	29-31	29.71	1.48

There were no pasteurized whites reported with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 28 to 30 Cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 31-Mar-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South	California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	41-45 M 41-42	40-43 M 40-41	47-53		46-49	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		54-60		-	
Whites	41-44	41-44 M 42-44	47-54		46-49	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	44-49 M 45-48	45-49 M 46-48	51-60		51-54	
Salted	42-45 M 42-44	43-45	49-69		48-51	

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 31-Mar-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.42 - 1.65	1.45 - 1.50
Yolks	1.10 - 1.25	1.10 - 1.20
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.00 - 3.40	3.05 - 3.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.17 - 1.25	1.17 - 1.20

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 25-Mar-00  
Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.      U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada      Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered

This week	2,046	This week	609	This week	2,655
Last week	1,971	Last week	539	Last week	2,510
Last year	2,026	Last year	460	Last year	2,486
To Date 2000	24,381	To Date 2000	6,537	To Date 2000	30,918
To Date 1999	25,734	To Date 1999	5,862	To Date 1999	31,596

#### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Mar-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	142	0	0	142
Last year*	300	0	0	300
To date 2000	1,458	40	58	1,556
To date 1999	2,815	6	99	2,920

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Mar-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	58	12	0	70
Last year*	164	2	0	166
To date 2000	1,186	109	321	1,616
To date 1999	895	76	10	981

#### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Mar-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	53	1,290	3,944	150	4,530	750	10,717
Last year*	0	1,510	290	1,569	2,460	900	6,729
To date 2000	145	5,033	26,827	6,987	12,960	2,250	54,202
To date 1999	45	5,207	18,069	9,190	49,919	900	83,330

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

